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August 10, 1993

William F. Caton Acting Secretary Federal Communications Commission 1919 M Street, N. W. Washington, D. C. 20554

Re: MM Docket No. 93-107

Dear Mr. Caton:

Transmitted herewith in triplicate is a Joint Memorandum in the above-referenced proceeding, filed in response to the Presiding Judge's Prehearing Order.

Should additional information be necessary in connection with this matter, please communicate with this office.

Very truly yours,

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#### **Enclosures**

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## Before the Federal Communications Commission FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20554

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In re Application of

DAVID A RINGER

et al.

For Construction Permit for New FM Station on Channel 280A at Westerville, Ohio

Administrative Law Judge TO: Walter C. Miller

MM Docket No. 93-107

File Nos. BPH-911230MA et al.

### MEMORANDUM

On behalf of David A. Ringer, ASF Broadcasting Corporation, Wilburn Industries, Inc., Shellee F. Davis, and Ohio Radio Associates, Inc., parties to this proceeding, this Memorandum is submitted in response to the requirement in paragraph 17 of the Presiding Judge's Prehearing Order (FCC 93M-186) released April 26, 1993.

On August 3, 1993, at 2:00 P.M., the parties convened a settlement conference at the offices of Dan J. Alpert, Esq., counsel to Shellee F. Davis. Present at the conference were the following:

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For the record, it should be noted that this was not the first settlement conference. Some informal attempts at settlement had been made even prior to the designation for hearing in this matter. Since the designation, counsel for the parties discussed settlement on May 12, 1993 during the course of a meeting dealing with discovery. Counsel held another settlement conference on June 10, 1993. Principals of the applicant parties, without counsel, met in Columbus, Ohio on July 7, 1993. Thus, the August 3, 1993 meeting was actually the fourth settlement conference.

In response to the particular questions posed, the following is submitted:

- (a) "Has this case been settled?" No.
- (b) "If the case hasn't been settled, were any offers made at the conference? If so, are they still open? For how long?" A settlement scenario was placed on the table at the very first settlement conference, among counsel. That offer, with minor adjustments, is still on the table, so it is still open. Although no deadline has been set for acceptance of the offer, for various reasons, the exhibit exchange date may be a deadline.
- (c) Not presently applicable.

Efforts toward settlement are continuing, but, at this time, it can only be reported that not all parties are in agreement, so that the case has not settled.

Respectfully submitted,

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